

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 29, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF GAS TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND
RUBBER COMPANY**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00540**

**ORDER RE-SUSPENDING SPECIAL CONTRACT
FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINETY DAYS**

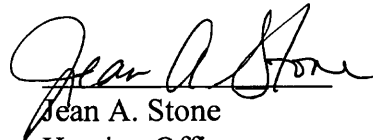
On September 30, 2003, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed a *Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of Gas Transportation Agreement with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company*. At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 21, 2003, a majority of the panel voted to suspend the special contract through January 29, 2004 and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, to rule on any petition(s) for intervention, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.¹

The suspension of the special contract is due to expire on January 29, 2004. In order to set a schedule for the completion of this docket, the Hearing Officer finds the special contract should be suspended for an additional sixty (60) days.

¹ See Transcript of Authority Conference, pp. 67-73 (October 21, 2003).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The special contract is suspended for an additional sixty (60) days from January 30, 2004 through March 29, 2004.


Jean A. Stone
Hearing Officer